

OCTOBER 2014 NEWS BULLETIN



Tucson Area Iris Society, tucsoniris.org

NEXT MEETING: SAT., OCT. 11TH - 1:00 p.m.

Where: [Eckstrom-Columbus Library](#), 4350 E. 22nd, 594-5285

Program: Election of Officers for 2014, followed by Roundtable discussion about "Landscaping with Iris". Come prepared to share your experience with location, TB's in flower beds, color placement, iris in containers, where to plant spurias and Louisianas, etc., etc.

RECAP of 5/17/14 General Meeting: 7 members and 4 guests attended the potluck/Region 15 Auction at Tucson Botanical Garden. Bidding for the iris netted \$118, half of which was to be sent to Region 15.

SYNOPSIS OF STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 10/4/14:

Present were Greta, Fred, Melania, Tony, Kristee, Susan, Kevin and Maxine. Financial report (Fred) showed a balance on 10/4/14 of \$9,498.64. Accepted for audit. Rhizome sales report (Greta): Gross sales (rhizomes, pots, booklets, stakes) totaled \$4,381.65. Commercial rhizomes purchased = \$1,018.90. Other expenses (tables, chairs, printing, publicity, etc.) = \$561.25. Motion made/passed that sold rhizomes brought to the sale by 6 members be reimbursed at \$3/each, for a total of \$1,063. Disposal of remaining 65 TB rhizomes: Melania, Kristee and Angelica will pot. Gordon given 18 remaining LA rhizomes for planting in his pond. Slate of officers: Volunteers for 2014-2015 Base Board: Kristee, Chair/Secretary/Newsletter; Kevin, V.P.; Treasurer, Fred; Melania, Publicity; Madeline, Membership; Tony, Photography. Others are being contacted who may be added to the slate before the 10/11/14 meeting. Greta agreed to continue TBG chores. Motion made/passed that AIS and TAIS dues be paid by TAIS for Kristee, Kevin and Fred. Markers needed: Motion made/passed to order 100 markers, Greta to decide the length. Other topics discussed: storage due 1/17/15, other annual expenses, i.e., website, AZ Corp. Com., AIS club dues, TBG garden maintenance. It was suggested that renewing members send in an application with dues.

MEMBER NEWS:

Sandy Britain passed away at home on 9/9/14, according to his caregiver. No further information has been received.

Tonita Dellinger, tad642@gmail.com, has lived in Tucson since 1962 near Kitt Peak where she gardens on an acre. She has 2 sons and 4 daughters, living in CA, AL, OR, and Phoenix. One daughter is principal at Sells Indian School. She is especially proud of a granddaughter who is in the drum and bugle corp.

Varga Garland, vgarland@stonypointcenter.org, recently moved to Tucson. Although she brought along her iris, those plants were gobbled up by chickens where she was temporarily staying.

David Johnson, goodnews@dakotacom.net. No further info as of this writing.

NEWS FLASH!! NEXT YEAR WILL BE TAIS'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY!!